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LIEUT. GEN. B U R G O Y N E.

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**H**AD you simply informed the Public, that the expedition you commanded was originally planned upon the principle of a co-operation with the southern army; that Sir William Howe declined a co-operation; that you heartily acquiesced in his determination, and supposing yourself able to act independently of him, undertook the enterprize alone, and thereby lost your army; that you have long been sensible of your error, and sincerely lament the misfortunes into which you plunged your companions, as well as the calamity with which you overwhelmed your country; you would have made an interest in the hearts of the compassionate, that ministerial *vengeance* would have been unable to

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